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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have recently received advice from Public Health England regarding coronavirus. We are advised that there will be regular updates relating to coronavirus and you should check the links below for further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirusinformation-for-the-public>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>

Covid-19 (Coronavirus) can result in flu-like symptoms including a fever, a cough, or difficulty in breathing. Advice to stop the spread of Coronavirus is below;

- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately
- wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

Public Health England and Department of Health have advised that schools do not need to close in relation to COVID 19 (even if there are associated possible cases currently undergoing testing). If a confirmed case is identified with links to a school, specific advice would be given on a case by case basis and parents and students would be updated.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Jill Sweeney
Head Teacher

